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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of Newspapers.	Place of publication.	Reported number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.	REMARKS.
BENGALI.					
Weekly.					
1	"Bangavasi" ...	Calcutta	25,000	7th November 1898.	
2	"Basumati" ...	Ditto	15,000		
3	"Hitaishi" ...	Ditto	800		
4	"Hitavadi" ...	Ditto	About 4,000		
5	"Mihir-o-Sudhakar" ...	Ditto	1,600		
6	"Prativasi" ...	Ditto	.....	
7	"Samay" ...	Ditto	3,000		
8	"Sanjivani" ...	Ditto	3,000		
9	"Som Prakash" ...	Ditto	1,000		
10	"Sulabh Samachar" ...	Ditto	.....	
Daily.					
1	"Banga Vidya Prakashika" ...	Calcutta	200	5th November 1898.	
2	"Dainik-o-Samachar Chandrika." ...	Ditto	1,000		
3	"Samvad Prabhakar" ...	Ditto	2,000		
4	"Samvad Purnachandrodaya" ...	Ditto	200		
HINDI.					
Fortnightly.					
1	"Marwari Gazette" ...	Calcutta	400		
Weekly.					
1	"Hindi Bangavasi" ...	Calcutta	6,500	17th Oct. and 7th Nov. 1898.	
Daily.					
1	"Bharat Mitra" ...	Calcutta	.....	11th to 15th, 17th, 26th to 29th and 31st Oct. and 1st to 5th and 7th Nov. 1898.	
PERSIAN.					
Weekly.					
1	"Hablul Mateen" ...	Calcutta	.....	17th, 24th and 31st Oct. ber and 7th Nov. 1898.	
2	"Mefta-hur-zafar" ...	Ditto	.....	15th Oct. and 4th Nov. 1898.	
URDU.					
Weekly.					
1	"Darussaltanat and Urdu Guide." ...	Calcutta	320	13th, 20th and 28th Oct. and 3rd Nov. 1898.	
2	"General and Gauhariasfi" ...	Ditto	330	16th, 23rd and 31st Oct. 1898.	
Tri-weekly.					
1	"Nusrat-ul-Islam" ...	Calcutta	.....	17th, 21st, and 24th Oct. and 4th Nov. 1898.	
BENGALI.					
BURDWAN DIVISION.					
Fortnightly.					
1	"Ulubaria Darpan" ...	Ulubaria	.....	
Weekly.					
1	"Bangabandhu" ...	Chandernagor	.....	7th November 1898.	
2	"Bankura Darpan" ...	Bankura	672	8th ditto.	
3	"Burdwan Sanjivani" ...	Burdwan	240		
4	"Chinsura Vartavaha" ...	Chinsura	400	16th October 1898.	
5	"Education Gazette" ...	Hooghly	1,350	4th November 1898.	
6	"Pallivasi" ...	Kalna	475		
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PRESIDENCY DIVISION.					
Weekly.					
1	"Murshidabad Hitaishi" ...	Murshidabad	655		
2	"Pratikar" ...	Ditto	603		

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	URIYA.	ORISSA DIVISION.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Sambalpur Hitaishini" ...	Bamra in the Central Provinces.	24th August 1898 ...	This paper is said to have some circulation in the Division, but the number of subscribers could not be ascertained.
2	"Samvad Vahika" ...	Balasore ...	150		
3	"Uriya and Navasamvad" ...	Ditto ...	309	24th August 1898.	
4	"Utkal Dipika" ...	Cuttack ...	400	20th ditto.	
	HINDI.	PATNA DIVISION.			
	<i>Monthly.</i>				
1	"Bihar Bandhu" ...	Bankipur ...	About 600	20th October 1898.	
	URDU.				
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Al Punch" ...	Bankipur ...	500	14th, 21st and 28th Oct. and 4th Nov. 1898.	
2	"Gaya Punch" ...	Gaya ...	400	17th October 1898.	
	BENGALI.	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.			
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Hindu Ranjika" ...	Boalia, Rajshahi ..	243		This paper is not regularly published for want of type.
2	"Kangal" ...	Cooch Behar ...	.....	
3	"Rangpur Dikprakash" ...	Kakina, Rangpur ...	100	.....
	HINDI.				
	<i>Monthly.</i>				
1	"Darjeeling Mission ke Masik Samachar Patrika."	Darjeeling ...	.....	
	BENGALI.	DACCA DIVISION.			
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>				
1	"Faridpur Hitaishini" ...	Faridpur ...	755		
2	"Kasipur Nivasi" ...	Kasipur, Barisal ..	315		
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Barisal Hitaishi" ...	Barisal ...	300		
2	"Charu Mihir" ...	Mymensingh ...	900		
3	"Dacca Prakash" ...	Dacca ...	2,400		
4	"Sanjay" ...	Faridpur ...	.....	
5	"Saraswat Patra" ...	Dacca ...	About 500		
	ENGLISH AND BENGALI.				
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Dacca Gazette" ...	Dacca ...	500		
	BENGALI.	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>				
1	"Tripura Hitaishi" ...	Comilla ...	450		
	<i>Weekly.</i>				
1	"Sansodhini" ...	Chittagong ...	120		
	BENGALI.	ASAM.			
	<i>Fortnightly.</i>				
1	"Paridarsak" ...	Sylhet ...	.....	
2	"Silchar" ...	Silchar, Cachar ...	340		

I.—FOREIGN POLITICS.

THE *Bharat Mitra* of the 7th November has reasons to believe that Russia may in future invade India in a grand style. It is therefore high time for England to train Indians to the use of arms, so that she may in time of need easily avert the expected danger.

BHARAT MITRA,
Nov. 7th, 1898

II.—HOME ADMINISTRATION.

(a)—Police.

2. The *Bharat Mitra* of the 15th October says that though, as a rule, every man wishes well to his protector, the native of India has no kind feeling for the Indian police which is paid by the Government to protect him against the oppressions of the strong. The native of India looks upon the police with terror and suspicion. The cause of this must be either that the Indians are a set of lawless people who cannot like the police because it is the duty of the police to get the lawless punished, or that the police itself delights in oppressing the Indians. The first hypothesis being on the face of it unacceptable, the second should be regarded as indicating the true cause. The Indian police has been given too much indulgence by the authorities by not being adequately punished for its ill-treatment of the natives. The Indians are not allowed to criticise the actions of the police. The natives have therefore either to endure ill-treatment by the police, or to give it, in return for this treatment, a sound thrashing. The Indian police is in fact not honest, and can, in the pursuit of its own selfish interest, easily hand up an innocent man before a criminal tribunal. The growth of crime in India is due to such actions of the police and not to any political organization among her educated classes. A reform of the police administration is, therefore, badly wanted.

Reform of the police administration necessary.

BHARAT MITRA
Oct. 15th, 1898.

URIYA PAPERS.

3. The *Utkal Dipika* of the 20th August gives a short sketch of the life of the Viceroy elect, and hopes that he will try his best to bring about peace and prosperity in India.

UTKALDIPKA,
Aug. 20th, 1898.

4. The *Uriya and Navasamvad* of the 24th August proposes the establishment of a police outpost near Banguria at a distance of about five miles from Balasore town, as the place is noted for highway robberies. The writer gives a specific instance of such robbery.

A police outpost required near Balasore town.

URIYA AND
NAVASAMVAD,
Aug. 24th, 1898.

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Bengali Translator.

BENGALI TRANSLATOR'S OFFICE,
The 12th November 1898.

